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In re Application of Teresa R. Hickok :
U.S. Patent No.: 6,810,585 B2 : Group Art Unit: 3732
Issue Date: November 2, 2004 : Examiner: Manahan, Todd E.

For: MICROENDODONTICS ULTRASONIC SURGICAL DENTAL TOOL HAVING
WATER PORT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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On August 23, 2005 a Certificate of Correction was mailed to the Patent Office containing three separate errors that were not incorporated into U.S. Patent No. 6,810,585 B2, which were the fault of the Patent Office. At issue is an error located in column 5, line 2 before "forming" in which the following should have been inserted:

--at an angle to the axis of the shaft--.

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CONCLUSION

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Respectfully submitted,



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For : METHOD OF MAKING A MICROENDODONTICA ULTRASONIC SURGICAL DENTAL TOOL
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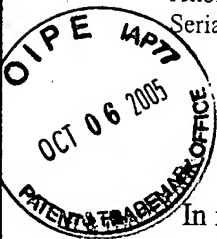
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16,17 and 23-27.

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (Amended) A dental tool for use with an ultrasonic transducer, the tool comprising:
a substantially elongate tool defined by a shaft having an axis, a proximal end with attachment means at said proximal end for attachment to an ultrasonic transducer, and a distal end having a tip configured for performing a dental procedure; and
a fluid passage extending co-axially from said proximal end to said distal end and at an angle to said axis to a port configured and positioned to direct fluid onto said tip.
2. (Amended) The tool of claim 1, wherein said shaft has a bend at said distal end ~~distal end~~ forming said tip to extend an angle to said shaft and said port directs fluid from a position on said shaft onto said tip.
3. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 2, wherein said tip extends at an angle of between 75 and 90 degrees to said shaft.
4. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 3, wherein said port is closely adjacent said bend forming said tip and on the same side of said shaft as said tip.
5. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 4, wherein said shaft has at least one bend between said attachment means and said bend forming said tip.
6. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 4, wherein said tip is formed with a sharp point having a diameter of about 1/64 inch.
7. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 4, wherein said shaft has a continuous taper from said attachment means to said tip.
8. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 1, wherein said shaft has a continuous taper from said attachment means to said tip.

9. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 8, wherein said shaft has a bend at said distal end forming said tip extending at angle to said shaft and port directs fluid from a position on said shaft adjacent said bend onto said tip.
10. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 9, wherein said tip extends at an angle of between 75 and 90 degrees to said shaft.
11. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 9, wherein said tip is formed with a sharp point having a diameter of about 1/64 inch.
12. (Amended) The tool of claim 9, wherein said tool is made of a titanium is an alloy containing including about three and one-half to about four and one-half percent vanadium.
13. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 9, wherein said shaft has at least one bend between said attachment means and said bend forming said tip.
14. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 13, wherein said shaft has multiple bends between said attachment means and said bend forming tip.
15. (Previously presented) The tool of claim 8, wherein said tip is roughened by minute depressions in the body of the shat at least in an area adjacent the point.
16. (Canceled)
17. (Canceled)
18. (Previously presented) A method for making a dental tool for use with an ultrasonic transducer using a lathe, the method comprising:

 providing a substantially elongate stock material defining a shaft having a distal end section with a tip and a central bore;

 placing the stock material in a guide bushing of the lathe;

bending the distal section of the stock material to offset the central bore outlet with respect to the axial orientation of the central bore; and

turning the stock material in the lathe at the distal end section, thereby producing a dental tool with a working tip and an outlet port to direct fluid onto said tip.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of turning the stock material in the lathe includes forming a bend point in the shaft prior to the step of bending the distal end section of the stock material bending the distal end includes forming a contra-angle portion curved outward in a first direction from said axis at an angle of about fifteen degrees and curved outward in a second direction across said axis at about forty-five degrees to said axis to said tip.
20. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of turning the stock material in the lathe includes forming attachment means of the stock material at a proximal end and a continuous taper from said attachment means to said tip; said shaft ~~has~~ having a continuous taper from said attachment means to said tip.
21. (Amended) The method of claim 20, including the further step of bending the distal end forming said tip at an angle with respect to the shaft.
22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, including the further step of roughening at least said tip by forming minute depression in the body of the shaft at least in an area adjacent the point.
23. (Canceled)
24. (Canceled)
25. (Canceled)
26. (Canceled)
27. (Canceled)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 8, line 20, after "out" insert --at an angle to the axis of the shaft--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application. This preliminary amendment is a substitute for the preliminary amendment filed on August 22, 2003 and corrects a minor error in that preliminary amendment, but is otherwise identical. The preliminary amendment filed on August 22, 2003 canceled claims 23-27, but did not so state in the first sentence of the amendments and misspelled the inventor's name. By this amendment, claims 1, 2, 12, 20 and 21 are amended, and claims 16-17 and 23-27 are canceled without prejudice. As a result of this amendment, claims 1-15 and 18-21 will be pending in this case upon entry of this amendment.

This application is a continuation of application no. 09/326,046 filed June 4, 1999, which was abandoned. An Office Action dated September 19, 1990 was issued in application 09/326,046. This preliminary amendment addresses the rejections to the pending claims raised by the Examiner in that Office Action.

Claim 12 was rejected as being indefinite, Claim 12 has been amended to recite that the tool is made of titanium.

Claims 1-15 and 18-22 stand rejected as being anticipated by Himeno et al. This rejection is no longer applicable as to claims 1-15 in view of the present amendment. Claim 1 has been amended recites "a fluid passage extending co-axially from said proximal end to said distal end and at an angle to said axis to a port." Himeno et al. does not disclose a fluid passage "at an angle to said axis to a port" as recited. The applicant's construction enables the formation of a stronger tip because more material is left on one side of the passage opposite the port from which to construct the tip.

The rejection as to claims 18-22 is traversed, because Himeno et al. does not disclose a method for making a dental tool for use with an ultrasonic transducer using a lathe, which includes the steps of "providing a substantially elongate...shaft having a ...central bore, placing the stock material in a guide bushing of the lathe, bending the distal end section of the stock material to offset the central bore outlet with respect to the axial orientation of the central bore, and turning the stock material in the lathe at the distal end section, thereby producing a dental

tool with a working tip and an outlet port to direct fluid onto said tip" as recited in claim 18. This method enables the construction of a tool from tubular stock with sufficient material at the tip to provide a strong working tip.

For the above reasons, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues.

CONCLUSION

The present amendment is believed to overcome the rejections presented in the Office Action dated September 19, 2000. Pending claims 1-5 and 18-22 are believed to be allowable and applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

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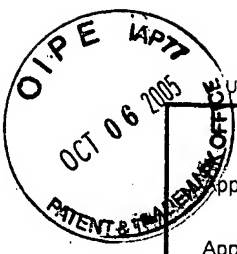
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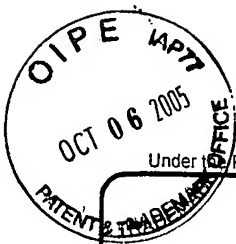
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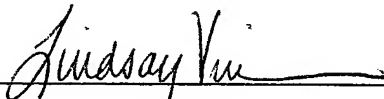
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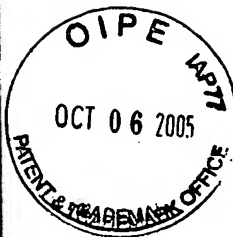
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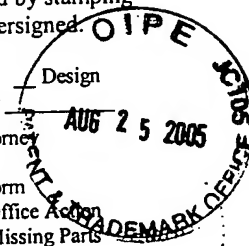
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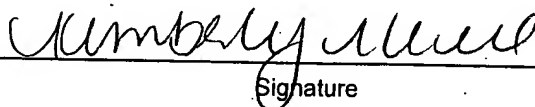
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